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Sir:

Applicant is aware of the following prior art and patents, and wishes to bring them to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office once again, as they have been referenced in U.S. patent 5,993,089 to Burrell, IV and are once again relevant in the consideration of the present patent application:

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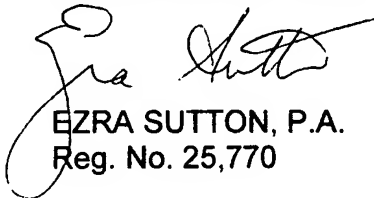
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Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 listing these prior art references. Pursuant to Section 609 of the M.P.E.P., after these references are considered by the Examiner, please return to the undersigned attorney a copy of Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials thereon, indicating that these references have been considered by the Examiner.

In addition, these prior art patents have already been reviewed in the prior art patent application U.S. patent 5,993,089 to Burrell, IV and it is now well known that the applicant's past and pending claims distinguish over all relevant prior art.

In view of the foregoing information, early action and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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